

I have received a message indicating that the FCC is considering measures to preempt the state Telephone Privacy laws and replace them with a lower national standard. I have the following comments:

1.) The FCC should not implement any measures that would lessen the protections provided by Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.

2.) Indiana's law has improved my time at home by eliminatng most of the annoying interruptions from unwanted phone calls. This is especially important at meal time when phone calls are both the most frequent and the most annoying. I am retired and also like to accomplish home repeir projects (such as painting) without interruptions.

3.) Indiana's law has reduced the number of unwanted phone calls by about 90% (from 10 or more per week to about 1).

4.) I believe that Indiana's law protects its residents and also benefits telemarketers by not wasting their time contacting the people least likely to respond to their slaes pitches. The people who sign up for protection are the least likely to respont to telemarketers.